

WHOLE NO. 491.

The national committee points out that the duties of a conference really begin with the nomination of candidates. Workers must be impressed with the importance of registration, literature must be distributed, records must be continually kept before the voters and the evils of party shackles and blind partisanship be shown.

As the campaign progresses, appeals to emotion and sentiment, rather than to reason, will be intensified, and congressional conferences can check these movements by educational efforts among citizens who believe in the triumph of the principles of justice, of equality before the law rather than of the rule of an industrial and economic

Non-Unionists Are "Cheeky"

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Replaying to a delegation of workers who were demanding certain governmental reforms, including preference to unionists, the attorney general said:

"I think it is most outrageous that any person should

deliberately outside the ranks of a union and then have the 'cheek' to share the benefits the union has procured. It is arrogance and hide of a very high order. I am sure the government will have industrial organizations of employees to prevent the recurrence of this sort of thing in the future."

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Publicity of Coal Industry

Is Blocked by Coal Owners

Washington, Aug. 28.—Because coal owners have failed to live up to their promise to supply cost of production and other figures, the federal trade commission announces

The commission states³ that attorneys for the National Coal association notified coal owners last

work to time off January 1st the commission has the lawful power to collect this information. The commission was given a copy of this opinion. Later the coal association changed its policy and it was agreed with the commission that the coal owners would agree to the commission's

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statistics that would show exorbitant profits of coal owners, their production costs, and their monopolistic policies.

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Without the consent of the government chiefs, Lloyd-LaFollette vigorously resisted, which secured a writ of *habeas corpus* for him, which he threatened by omission, was justice in the case of a poor tenant who failed to take advantage of his rights. The landlord attempted to secure an order from the court. Justice Scudder said this was the work of municipal judges, but he would handle the case. To

the surprise of the landlord and his attorney, the court assigned one of the best-known lawyers in Brooklyn to protect the tenant's interests and ordered the case put in its regular place on the court calendar. This means that the case will not

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San Francisco, Aug. 25.—(Sharp

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erection of two Carnegie library buildings, but the contractors insisted that the rule did not apply, as the buildings are being erected by private funds and will not become public property until accepted by the city.

Aug. 28.—The company locked out the men when they asked for a wage increase. The arbitrator states that the company is not bound to pay more than the market rate for the work.

OIL WORKERS ADVANCE.
Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 28.—Oil workers in southern California have secured a horizontal wage increase of 15 cents a day as the result of an agreement between the president, mediated by representatives of the

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representatives of the oil owners
and oil workers. More than 5,000
employees in the oil fields of this
county will be benefited.

RAISE WAGES.

BAKERS' UNION SCORES.

E. 28.—Through New Haven, Conn., Aug. 28.—
the Draymen's Striking bakers have scored heavily
's union No. 55 on anti-trade union employers by
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m \$5 a day to of the largest baking concerns in
this city.